DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Second Technical Correction to Notice of Funding Availability for Fiscal Year 2013 for the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Second Technical Correction to Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (FY13 or FY2013) for the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP).

SUMMARY: On January 24, 2013, HUD posted the FY13 SHOP NOFA on Grants.gov, which provided an application deadline date of April 24, 2013. The amount of available funds was unknown at the time of publication. The FY13 SHOP NOFA stated that after the FY13 budget passed, HUD would issue a technical correction that would update and finalize the application deadline and total funds available. Due to the fact that the amount of available SHOP funds remained unknown, on April 17, 2013, HUD posted a technical correction on Grants.gov that extended the application deadline until May 23, 2013. This technical correction stated that once the amount of available funds became known, HUD would issue an additional technical correction that would specify the amount of available funds and extend the application deadline so that applicants would have sixty days after the additional technical correction publication date to submit their applications.

This second technical correction announces the availability of \$12,793,869 in FY2013 SHOP Grant funds and extends the application deadline until **July 15, 2013**. This second technical correction also makes conforming changes to the relevant sections of the FY13 SHOP NOFA. Please note that applicants who submitted their applications to meet the April 24, 2013, or May 23, 2013, deadlines do not have to resubmit their applications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Questions regarding this technical correction or the requirements of the FY13 SHOP NOFA should be directed to Ms. Ginger Macomber, SHOP Program Manager, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, at (202) 402-4605 (this is not a toll-free number). Questions regarding the FY2013 General Section, which also applies to the FY13 SHOP NOFA, should be directed to the Office of Strategic Planning and Management, Grants Management Division at (202) 708-0667 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Applicants having difficulty accessing the application and instructions or having technical problems can receive customer support from Grants.gov by calling 800-518-GRANTS (this is a toll-free number) or by sending an email to support@grants.gov. The Customer Support Center is open 24 hours a day, seven days per week, except federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

\$12,793,869 in FY2013 SHOP Grant funds is available to fund SHOP Grant awards under the FY2013 SHOP NOFA competition. The SHOP application deadline date is updated and finalized to be **July 15, 2013**. Accordingly, the FY13 SHOP NOFA is corrected as follows:

- A. The **SUMMARY** section on page 1 of the FY13 SHOP NOFA is corrected in two instances:
 - 1. The placeholder \$XXXXX is replaced with \$12,793,869; and
- 2. The text "After the FY13 budget passes, HUD will issue a technical correction that will update and finalize the application deadline and total funds available. If the program is not funded, the Notice will be withdrawn" is deleted.
- B. The **OVERVIEW INFORMATION** section on page 2 of the FY13 SHOP NOFA is corrected in two instances:
- 1. Paragraph F. is corrected by replacing the SHOP application deadline date of May 23, 2013 with **[60 days after TC issuance date]**; and
- 2. Paragraph G.1. is corrected by deleting all text and substituting "1. Available Funds. The available amount of FY2013 SHOP Grant funds is \$12,793,869.
- C. Section I "FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION" of the FY13 SHOP NOFA is corrected at paragraph C on page 3, by revising the text to state: "C. Authority. SHOP is authorized by Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-120, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12805 note) (the "SHOP statute"). SHOP Grant funds were appropriated for FY2013 on March 26, 2013, by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013, Public Law 113-6."
- D. Section II "AWARD INFORMATION" of the FY13 SHOP NOFA is corrected on page 3 by replacing the placeholder \$XXXXXX with \$12,793,869.
- E. Section IV "APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS" of the FY13 SHOP NOFA is corrected at paragraph C, "Application Submission Dates and Times," by replacing May 23, 2013, with **July 15, 2013**.

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